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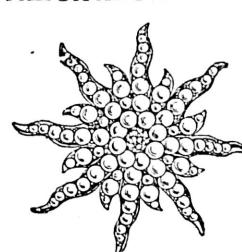
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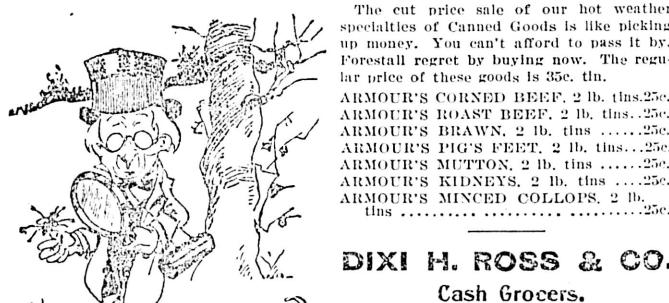
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From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Aug. 17.—The decision of the New Vancouver Coal Company to resume work in the mines on Monday morning, does not presage any long continuation of the work. Superintendent S. M. Robins still looks upon the situation with some apprehension. The decision to commence work again was arrived at late last night. It was taken upon the ground of the arrival of the Titania this afternoon, which is to load coal for San Francisco, and the report that the San Mateo was to arrive tomorrow or Monday.

Mr. S. M. Robins cannot say for what length of time the mines will be kept open. He expects however to be mining all the week.

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Sides With Strikers and Men Are Now Jubilant.

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—News that the Milwaukee men had decided to cast their fortunes with the strikers, supplemented by the wired announcement that the steel men in the Riverside plant at Wheeling had voted to strike, awakened new enthusiasm in the ranks of the Amalgamated Association and its followers. There had been some doubt as to the final decision of the Milwaukee lodges, and it was feared that if the vote were adverse, Joliet might reconsider its last previous vote, and the chances of winning Chicago would be greatly reduced. The Milwaukee vote inspired them with the hope that Chicago can be prevailed upon to reconsider its vote and come over to the strikers. When the news from Milwaukee reached here to-night, it was quickly spread among the strikers. They were highly enthusiastic over it, and renewed their assurances of their complete confidence in their contest against the steel corporation. The leading steel officials had gone to their homes when the news was received, and no expression on the subject was obtainable from them. An officer of the subsidiary companies said that it would merely make the steel corporation more determined to win. The information that Milwaukee and Wheeling voted for a day of exanding bitterness throughout the strike districts. The forces at the non-union mills in operation were not increased during the day, and neither side had made an important move.

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The paper contrasts the effect of the enormous sums borrowed in the United States by France in 1870 with the fall in consol resulting from the other debts of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and attributes it to the government's financing. It says there is a mistaken belief abroad that the resources of the country have been immensely exaggerated and that Great Britain is not so rich as implied; and claims that the belief in the almost inexhaustible resources of Great Britain has been heretofore one of the great guarantees of peace.

EXTENSION EXPLOSION.

Reason Assigned for the Fatal Accident to Quinn.

Nanaimo, Aug. 17.—(Special)—The ordinary miner's lamp found in slope No. 3, Extension, is believed to account for the explosion. It was found accidentally by Thomas Morgan, inspector of mines, while trying to discover just what course Quinn had taken. The gassy safety lamp was tested by Inspector Morgan in company with Superintendent Bryden, before the other was found. It was found to be perfectly safe in still gas. Inspector Morgan is satisfied the other lamp accounts for the explosion. The inquest will be resumed Tuesday.

FIGHT IN PHILIPPINES.

U. S. Troops Have an Engagement With Insurgents.

Manila, Aug. 17.—A company of the 26th Infantry had an engagement with insurgents yesterday in Cavite province. The troops killed Zebastien Angelos, brother of Gen. Angelos, and six privates, and captured a major, two captains and nine privates. Another detachment captured the magazine of Cavite, and also seized a large quantity of supplies.

NEW EDITOR.

Mr. Dafoe Takes Charge of the Manitoba Free Press.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—(Special)—John Dafoe arrived from Montreal and took editorial charge of the Free Press today. Mr. Magurn, the retiring editor, is removing to Ottawa, being at present at Bemont with his family.

Manitoba's cricket team left today for Chicago to play in the Northwestern tournament.

TRANSVAAL MAILED.

Parc Postage With the New Colony Has Been Resumed.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—(Special)—The post office department received a cable today announcing that the Transvaal parcel post was resumed.

R. E. Kimber, gentleman usher of Black Rock of the Senate, died last night.

GRANBY SMELTER.

Report of Amount of Ore Smelted During the Week.

Grand Forks, B. C., Aug. 17.—During the week ending today the Granby smelter treated 4,570 tons of ore. The total treated to date is 20,140 tons.

TRIFICO STRIKE.

Every Effort Being Made to Move Steamers Even at a Loss.

Mr. F. Elworthy, secretary of the board of trade, returned yesterday from a trip to California. He says except for the sight of a policeman occasionally on a truck, a visitor to the city would not know that anything unusual was happening. The dirty streets which prevailed for a few days while the street sweepers were on strike also indicated that there was something wrong, but men who were found to take their places and work in that department in the city went on as usual. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company are using every endeavor to move their steamers and have re-established their schedule, having missed but one trip. To do this, however, they are paying their men 60 cents an hour, and say they are losing \$2 a ton on every ton of freight handled. A petition is being circulated in San Francisco, and an effort will be made to get 10,000 signatures, pointing out that the workingmen are taxed to pay for police and fire protection for the rich, and acting as an offset that the city guarantees at \$2 a day to all men who prove that they have been residents of the city for two years.

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ODD FELLOWS' EXCURSION.

Visitors from the Mainland Entertained by the Victoria Brethren.

The L. O. O. F. excursion by the Charter yesterday from Vancouver was not largely patronized as was expected, the committee in charge of the affair having been unable to obtain stop-over privileges from the C. P. R. for those who had intended remaining here for a day or two. However, those who came received a hearty welcome from the Victoria brethren. The hall was open all day, and cooling beverages were dispensed in the library to all who came. The visitors dispersed during the afternoon, some going to the ball game and others driving around the city and suburbs, etc.

In the evening the committee had prepared an ice-cream social and musical programme which was well patronized and proved a very pleasant affair. The large hall was crowded to the door, and fraternity and sociability reigned supreme. The following programme was presented: Opening numbers by Bro. A. Henderson, P. G. M., chairman; song, "Death of Nelson," by Bro. the Rev. E. Miller; song, "The Pardon Came Too Late," by W. H. Snider; violin solo, by Master Edwin Fawcett; song, "Annie Laurie," Miss A. Russell; selections by the orchestra, and ice-cream and cake ad libitum; numbers by Grand Master Hogan; recitation, "Farewell, Brother Astor," by Bro. E. Stibb; short speech by Bro. W. E. Johnston, P. G. M., who was chair of the Victoria Odd Fellows' committee; comic song, "Boozey," by W. H. Snider; recitation, "Lucky," by Bro. J. Marwick; recitation, "The Old Maids' Prayer," by Bro. J. A. Patterson.

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A very efficient orchestra, in charge of Prof. J. Longfield, discussed delightful music at intervals during the evening and between the pieces, towards the close of the programme, dancing was indulged in. Shortly before midnight the proceedings terminated with "God Save the King."

The committee who had charge of the reception will meet in the L. O. O. F. library tomorrow evening.

THE REGIMENT WON.

Militiam Defeat Victoria C. C. at Beacon Hill by \$4 Runs.

The Fifth Regiment Cricket team handily defeated the Victoria team at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon, the regiment scoring 120 runs against 45 made by their opponents. For the regiment, A. McLean and G. D. H. Warden, who went in when the regiment opened their innings, and punished the bowling of Menzies and Barralough, played a very good game. The former scored 22 before he was bowled by Martin, and the latter 19 before his wicket was taken down by the same bowler. W. T. Williams scored 16, L. S. V. Poole, 15, and C. McLain, 13. For the Victoria, Barralough played the best innings, securing 15 before he was bowled by York. The bowling honors of the match fell to Martin, who took eight wickets for 45 runs, and Menzies took one for 19, and Howe one for six. The Victorians will play Nanaimo at Nanaimo on Saturday next.

BIG GOLD DREDGER.

Powerful Mining Machine on North Thompson Completed.

From Kamloops Standard.

Yesterday afternoon was the date fixed for the starting of the machinery on the big gold dredge at Jamieson creek on the North Thompson river. In response to an invitation from F. J. A. Tytler and Mr. Satchell Clarke quite a number of townspies journeyed up to the dredger, which is at present moored where she was built, on the east side of the river, opposite Jamieson creek, and about half a mile from Greiner's Gold Dredge.

Those who saw the dredger were astonished at the size of the machine, its weight and power of the machinery. The crane on which the buckets are strong weighs over forty tons. Each of the buckets weight over 1,000 lbs. They are composed of wrought iron with manganese steel tips, so hard that a file could not make an impression on the metal.

The machinery is of the true New Zealand type, slightly modified to suit the conditions in this province. It will cost \$50,000 net and was designed by E. Satchell Clarke, mining engineer of Vancouver, and formerly of New Zealand, who has been superintending the work of construction. The dredge was manufactured by the Wm. Hamilton Co., of Vancouver and Peterborough. The capacity of the machine will be 2,000 yards every 24 hours, and will be operated night and day, with three eight-hour shifts.

Gravel going ten cents per cubic yard in gold it is claimed, will pay well, and as the company's property gives surface indications from five to \$10 per yard, it is safe to say that if their expectations are realized the dredger will be a gigantic success. The dredge is of the bucket-ladder style, and will reach to a depth of 45 feet under the surface of the water. The buckets bring up the gold-bearing gravel and deposit it in revolving screens 54 feet long and five feet in diameter. The coarser material passes down the screen and is carried off by the tailings elevator to a point far in the stern. The finer material containing the precious metals of gold and platinum passes through the screen and is caught on New Zealand tables, which have first a covering of linen cloth then coconut matting, steel wire screens being placed over these. Mr. Clarke claims that these tables will save the very finest four gold as well as the coarser variety.

At a given signal, Miss Una McIntosh pulled the lever starting the buckets to revolve.

The spectators were enabled to judge as to the merit of the working of the machinery, but it was not quite in order for a successful start yesterday. Quite a number of little drawbacks always occur in starting such a large dredge as are on this dredge. The tide, it is expected, will be ebb-tide in a day or two when the dredge will be taken down to the spot where it is intended to start to work.

SURVANT GIRLS' UNION.

In Chicago the domestic help has formed a union and formed a set of rules. Here are some of the rules:

"Work shall not begin earlier than 5:30 a. m., and shall cease when the evening dishes are put away."

"Two hours each afternoon and an entire evening at least twice a week shall be allowed the domestic as her own."

"There shall be no opposition on the part of the mistress to club life on the part of the domestic."

"Gentlemen friends shall not be barred from the kitchen or back porch."

"Members of the family shall not interfere in the conversation arising during social visits."

"On Monday such hours shall be allowed as will permit domestics to visit bazaar counters and enjoy the same refreshments as the mistress and her daughters."

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Lord's Day

Services

Announcements Made by Pastors of Many of the Churches.

Subjects of Their Sermons and Order of the Musical Portions.

The sermon at Christ church Cathedral this morning will be preached by Rev. Canon Beauford, and in the evening Rev. W. Baugh Allen will occupy the pulpit. The order of the musical portions follows:

MATINS.

Vocal—Elevation Battiste Crotch

Psalms Cathedral Psalm

Te Deum Shimer

Benedictus 233, 234, 235

Voluntary—Fantasia W. T. Best

EVENSONG.

Vocal—Allegro Poladelle

Prayer-Hymn 167

Psalm Cathedral Psalm

Name Dimitri St. John

Hymns 214, 227, 228

Recessional Hymn 274

Voluntary—Fantasia Berthold

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How the Corporal Attained Rank and Attended to Unpleasant Duties.

In the London Daily Telegraph, Bennett Burleigh treats of the dead-house at the front, and describes a gruesome subject that is not without its humorous side:

My friend the Corpse Master, as I venture to call him, is as yet an unknown genius. He deserves publicity, and I am striving to enlighten the public respecting his merits. A conceitor or unconscious humorist, no one has been able to take charge out of him in bantler or earnest talk. A dark, medium-sized man is he, with droll seriousness as his set facial expression, and the obtrusive demeanor of an undertaker and made to look like Nature. He is never rattled or fussy, and always full of thought and ready to consider. To-day he is somewhere awaiting his dead, and within his head are two skeletons, one a C. C., "No," said Major Hayes, "although I am a medical man, I have no curiosity nor taste in that direction. All I hope to do is to conduct the funerals in becoming manner." "Oh, yes, sir," said Corpse Master, "I always sit on the front of the wagon we have to hire to take them to the cemetery. I could never get a horse to draw them, but I have oxen, and sometimes mules. But I do my best, and feel safe. And I covet their poor remains with the Union Jack. When we are full, the Union Jack is not big enough; and, if you please, sir, I want to speak to you upon an important matter. I am an old soldier and I have several good friends, and I want you to make me a corporal." "What for?" queried the major. "Because, sir, if I am not a corporal I have no proper authority over the corpses. The major was nonplussed. The argument was continued, but in the end, although Private Corpse Master told he would be granted a corporal's rank, but without extra pay, he won all along, the line, took the rank, and the 4d. a day extra. And cheap at the money, the doctors by-and-by thought him.

Shortly after Corpse Master asked the major to come and look how well he had arranged the dead-house, and that he had there two handsome boys, one a Church of England and the other a R. C. "No," said Major Hayes, "although I am a medical man, I have no curiosity nor taste in that direction. All I hope to do is to conduct the funerals in becoming manner." "Oh, yes, sir," said Corpse Master, "I always sit on the front of the wagon we have to hire to take them to the cemetery. I could never get a horse to draw them, but I have oxen, and sometimes mules. But I do my best, and feel safe. And I covet their poor remains with the Union Jack. When we are full, the Union Jack is not big enough; and, if you please, sir, I want to speak to you upon an important matter. I am an old soldier and I have several good friends, and I want you to make me a corporal." "What for?" queried the major. "Because, sir, if I am not a corporal I have no proper authority over the corpses. The major was nonplussed. The argument was continued, but in the end, although Private Corpse Master told he would be granted a corporal's rank, but without extra pay, he won all along, the line, took the rank, and the 4d. a day extra. And cheap at the money, the doctors by-and-by thought him.

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VICTORIA AS A RESORT.

There is at present in this city a Port
land gentleman and his family, and he
brought his horse and carriage with him,
because he had heard so much of the
excellence of the roads around this
city. He has tried them and found them
equal to the representations made, and he
now expresses the opinion that if the
city were better known, it would re-
ceive a very large influx of visitors every
summer, who would come, not simply to
stay over between boats, but to remain
for a time with us. That this is sound
sense cannot be denied. Very many people
make the mistake of supposing that
every one in the Pacific Northwest
knows all about Victoria, but that is not
the case. So large a proportion of the
population of this part of the world is
made up of new-comers that the ma-
jority of the people do not even know
the facts about their own towns. An
other idea very commonly held is that
Great Britain, Eastern Canada and the
Eastern States are the places where the
advantages of Victoria as a resort
should be advertised. The representa-
tive of a number of United States rail-
ways, acting in combination to build up
tourist travel, once said that they ex-
pected to get the most of their business
from localities within twenty-four hours'
ride of the places advertised. The rea-
sons given were several. One was the
matter of expense, for the majority of
people have to consider expense in pro-
viding for a summer outing. Another is
the length of the railway journey, for
many people do not care to take a long
ride by rail. Another is the fact that
business men, in taking a short holiday,
do not care to be too far away from
their business. They like to be within
call. Very many business men prefer
in the summer to send their families away,
removing in town themselves for
a part of the week and going down to
see them on Friday, stopping over Sunday.
These considerations are taken into
account by the great majority of people
when making up their minds where
they will take their summer outing. It
is this class of travelers who make up
the great bulk of what is called tourist
business. The rich people of leisure, to
whom time and distance are immaterial,
are not much influenced by advertising.
In fact they are often disposed to go off
the beaten track and seek for new fields.

Victoria may hope to become the pleasure
resort of the Northwest, if the right
kind of effort is made to bring it's at-
tractions under notice of the people, who
live near enough to make it probable
that they will spend a part of the summer
here. We need not trouble ourselves
much about more distant points. At
any rate to undertake to advertise the
city all over the Eastern part of this Con-
tinent and in Great Britain would be an
enormous task. What literature we
might issue for that purpose would be
lost amid the mass of similar matter issued
by near-by points. We can best
reach those communities by illustrated
articles in newspapers and magazines.
But the people we can reach and whom
we ought to try and reach are those who
live within a radius of a thousand miles.
This is beyond all question the best
place within that radius to spend a sum-
mer. Every one will admit that. When
we make such a statement we are upon
very solid ground. Therefore let an effort
be made to address ourselves to such people, and we will find, as Col.
Sellers would say, that "there's millions
in it."

Mr. A. F. Welby-Solomon sends us a
letter on trade with Australia, which
we commend to Colonist readers. The
subject is one of very great importance,
and we are sure that another letter from
our correspondent would be wel-
come.

VICTORIA'S POPULATION.

It has been pointed out to the Colonist,
and with a great deal of reason, that
those persons who are disappointed in
the population returns so far as they apply
to the city of Victoria, do not take
into account that a very considerable
number of people, practically Victorians,
do not live within the limits of the
municipality. This remark applies to
those people who reside along Oak Bay
and east of Fort Bay road; to the resi-
dents on and near the Boleskin and Gar-
rally roads; to the people living beyond
Pine street in Victoria West, and to
very many other suburban residents. In
deed in considering Victoria as a centre
of population and business, it is correct
enough to include the whole district be-
tween Victoria West and the Navy Yard.
If these items are added to the population
of the city proper, we fancy that the total
would not fall much, if any, short
of that of Vancouver. Some additions
must also be made for omissions on the
part of the enumerators. In saying these
things we do not wish to raise any contro-
versy as to which is the more important
centre, Victoria or Vancouver. That is
quite immaterial. What we aim at is
to impress upon our readers that the 20-
21 returned by the census as the popula-
tion of the city only is intended to en-
brace those who at the time of taking
the census slept within the limits of the
municipality. When the population bul-
letin has been received, we shall be able
to cast a little more light upon this point.

AMERICAN ISHMAELITES.

On Tiburon island, in the Gulf of California, and in a small area on the ad-
jacent coast of Mexico, live the remnant
of a tribe of Indians known as the Seri,
who are in some respects one of the most
wonderful people known to be living to-
day. They are described as of magni-
ficent physique, erect in carriage, swift
of foot and endowed with phenomenal
endurance. Both men and women are
quite vigorous. They live on fish, flesh
and fruit, most of it being eaten raw.
Their clothing consists of a short skirt,
very little is known of them, for they
hold the rest of mankind in utter hatred.
They will kill any one with whom they
come in contact, unless they are re-
strained by fear of consequences. They
live absolutely isolated from every other
community, and confess to being ani-
mated by an hereditary hatred of all
other human beings. They are intrepid
fighters, using poisoned arrows, and
there never has been a time, as far as
legend or tradition records, when they
were not at war with their neighbors.
The consequence is that the tribe is be-
coming slowly extinct, being not now
more than three hundred strong, and of
these only about seventy-five are able-
bodied warriors. Yet this fragment is
just as implacable in its hatred of all
other people as ever, and just as ready
to kill without giving the least warn-
ing and without provocation. The fact
that another person exists seems to be
a sufficient reason to a Seri for killing
him. It is impossible to conceive of a
more brutal people. They spare neither
age nor sex in war. They torture pris-
oners until they die. They then eat
them, keeping the bones as trophies.
Yet, strange enough, with all these hor-
rible characteristics, they have strug-
gled in regard to marriage, wherein they
differ from some of the other wild tribes
of Mexico, which do not recognize such
a thing as marriage, and have no name
for the relation. The Seris, torpid
polygamy and inter-family marriages,
and the latter may perhaps be a reason
why the tribe is so rapidly becoming ex-
tinct. Whether they have any religious
belief is not known, but they always
show to the rising and the setting sun,
and prostrate themselves at sight of the
new moon. It will only be a little while
before the last of these extraordinary
people disappear from the world, and with
them will doubtless perish all memory
of what they once were. Except for occasional and unwilling
intercourse with their neighbors, and this
is more in the way of fighting than any-
thing else, the Seris are as much apart
from mankind as if they lived in another
planet, and we shall probably never learn
anything more about them than is now
known. They are scarcely more human
than the wild dogs, which are the only
animals possessed by them. The exist-
ence of such a race sets one wondering
what light upon the relations of mankind
to the Universe and its Creator.

SWEDENBORG.

A writer in a recent issue of Harper's
Magazine mentions that Swedenborg
suggested the nebular theory before
Laplace gave it out to the world, and the
scientific world began to think about it
and regard it as the explanation of the
existence of the stellar universe in its
present form. This remark leads us to think
that a reference to this very extra-
ordinary man may not be without interest.
Emanuel Swedenborg was born in
Stockholm in 1688, and died in 1772. He
was one of the most remarkable men of
his time. In his childhood he had the
advantage of the example and guidance
of his father, a learned and pious bishop,
and he himself received the best education
open to men in his country, then as now
the seat of excellent colleges. He
was a fine scholar in Latin, Greek and
Hebrew, but his favorite study was
mathematics. He paid great attention
to natural science and engineering, was
an authority on mining and was the in-
ventor of a method for the transporta-
tion of boats and galleys overland for
use at the siege of Fredericksburg. He
was a prolific author. Honors were
 showered upon him and any line of activity
which he might choose was open to him.
He traveled in all parts of Europe and
was intimate with all the best minds of
the day. After reaching his fortieth
year he engaged in speculations regard-
ing the nature of the Universe, and
then that he passed on to the consider-
ation of the relation of mind to matter,
endeavoring to solve the first by mathe-
matical and the last by anatomical
studies. This period of research occu-
pied several years, but after finding, as
all must, that there is no finality to such
investigations, he surprised his contem-
poraries by claiming to speak under
divine inspiration.

His father had claimed to have inter-
course with angels, and as a boy Sweden-
borg himself was said to talk with them,
but in his fifty-sixth year he declared
that he had a vision in which a spirit ap-
peared to him, saying: "I am God the
Lord, the Creator and Redeemer of the
world. I have chosen thee to uphold the
spiritual sense of the Holy Scripture and
Myself will dictate to thee what thou
shalt write." Shortly after this he re-
signed his official position in connection
with the mines and devoted himself to
the study of the Bible and the Hebrew
language. He produced many books,
the principal being *Arcana Celestia*, an
Elysium quarto, every word of which
he claimed to have received by direct
inspiration from the Lord.

His method of life was simple and he
was frequently in trances. He paid no
attention to the distinction between day
and night, working or resting just when
he felt like doing so. His manner was
gentle, and he was beloved by all who
knew him. He claimed to have inter-
course with spirits and to have entered
into an unseen world that he taught sur-
rounds the visible one. His theosophic
system teaches that the essence of God
is love, and His manifestation wisdom.
He claimed that there are two worlds,
one material and the other spiritual, both
governed by the same laws and both
similar in their constitution. All things
originate and end in God; the influences
affecting them are in the spiritual world;
the effects are seen in the material
world. The consummation of human ex-
istence is to become in perfect conjunc-
tion with the material world, the spiritual
world, and with love, which is the es-
sence of God. He taught the divinity of
Christ, but denied the doctrine of the
atoning sacrifice.

Swedenborg established his Church of
the New Jerusalem in 1757, when he
claimed the last judgment took place.
For some years after his death his doc-
trines had considerable vogue, but the
numerical strength of the church was
never great. There are about 10,000
Swedenborgians in the United Kingdom,
and a somewhat less number in the United
States. There are also congregations
in most European countries, but probably
40,000 would be an outside esti-
mate of the total number of persons pro-
fessing this faith at the present time. It
must not be inferred that the influence
of this remarkable man and profound
scholar is as narrow as these figures indi-
cate. Stripped of their extravag-
ant features, his teachings are worthy of all
respect, and his works are far from being
discredited by those who are seeking
after light upon the relations of mankind
to the Universe and its Creator.

THE PROPOSED FAST LINE OF STEAMERS
TO BERMACHEN, IRELAND.

One does not have to be very old to
have seen a great change in the per-
centage of religious instruction from the
pulpit. It is possible even now by visit-
ing some localities remote from the
stream of progress to hear men discours-
ing on the most blood-curdling themes,
which they conscientiously believe are
religious truths. We recall a sermon on
missions, preached in an educated com-
munity some thirty-five years ago, in
which the preacher admitted that he said
it was the duty of the churches to keep
on sending missionaries until every per-
son in China had an opportunity of
hearing the Gospel in order that the
Almighty might be justified in the final
judgment in condemning the race to
eternal punishment. He frankly admitted
that he could see no other reason
why the Gospel should be preached to
such a people as the Chinese. If we go
a couple of centuries further back, we
find men committing the most awful
atrocities in the name of the religion of
Christ. Such things as this show that
religious faith takes its external char-
acter from its environment, and we may
reasonably conclude that what is true
of Christianity has been true of every
other religion professed by mankind. The
germ of truth may be present, but the
external manifestations may be complete-
ly at variance with it. When not very
long ago some one unearthed in the ruins
of an ancient city in the Euphrates val-
ley a prayer very closely resembling the
Lord's Prayer, some astonishment was
expressed that so simple a petition to
the Deity, and one recognizing His
fatherhood in such a special way, should
have been used by a people living cen-
turies upon centuries before Christ, and
supposed to be idolators. A very natural
question was as to what had become

of the Chinese Turkistan, which the
dispatches of yesterday said Russia was
intriguing to secure, is a country about
as large as British Columbia. It is sepa-
rated from Russian Turkistan by the
Panirs, that great central mountain knot
of Asia known as "the roof of the
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Re-Opening

Of Schools

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Assignment of the Staff to the Schools and the Divisions.

The public schools of the city are to be re-opened tomorrow, the pupils and teachers having had a week's longer vacation than usual on account of the warm weather, particularly in the interior.

General Meeting.—A general meeting of the members of the Woman's Auxiliary, Daughters of Pity, and of other friends assisting in the preparations for the garden fete to be held at the Royal Jubilee hospital on Thursday, Aug. 29, is called for Friday next at 3 p.m. at the hospital.

Natural History Society.—A regular meeting of the Natural History Society of British Columbia will be held on Monday evening, August 10, 1901, at 8 o'clock, in the society's room, at the Parliament buildings. Rev. Canon Beadle will read a paper on "Hybridism and Specific Variation."

License to Wed.—A license to wed was issued Monday last to United States Post Quartermaster Sergeant Thomas D. Roberts, stationed at Fort Lienn, Alaska, and Miss E. Muriel Crocker, of Denver, Colorado. They will be married this week, and will be at home Tuesday morning.

Forest Fires.—S. Stewart, chief clerk and assistant secretary of the department of Indian affairs at Ottawa, is in the city and is a guest at the Dallas hotel. He is conferring with the department of public works relative to the fires in the railway belt of the province, which threaten some of the Dominion timber areas.

Public Meeting.—"The Lord's Prayer and Its Application to the Labor Movement" will be the subject for addresses at a meeting to be held today at 3 o'clock at Buteon Hill Park, opposite the Colosseum hotel. Mr. Badon, president of the Building Trade and Labor Council of Seattle, and Will McLennan of Vancouver, will be the speakers. This meeting is held under the auspices of the Canadian Socialist League. It is hoped that ladies as well as men will attend.

Social Events.—Court Northern Light, A. O. F., at their meeting on Wednesday evening, initiated candidates and received applications for membership. The court has arranged for a series of social events to be held under "good of the order" at each meeting during the next six months. The first of these events will be held next meeting in the form of a Mock Auction, at which various articles in packages, the contents of which are unknown, will be sold to the highest bidders, the proceeds to be placed to the benefit of the social fund.

May Retire.—Lieut.-Col. Gregory will probably resign the command of the Fifth Regiment C.A. next month, and revert to the retired list. A few years ago a militia order was promulgated by the terms of which a commanding officer's term of office was limited to five years service, and on September 20, Lt.-Col. Gregory will have been in command of the Fifth Regiment for the five years, although it is expected that should Lt.-Col. Gregory express the desire to remain in command of the local militia regiment, it is probable that his term of office would be extended, the efficient militia officer who has been in command of the Fifth Regiment so long, has decided to retire and give Majors Munro and Hibben and other junior officers a chance of promotion.

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Sewerage by
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Council to be Asked to Submit
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System.

Four Tanks Would Drain the
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the City.

A petition will shortly be presented to the city council asking that a by-law be placed before the ratepayers to authorize the borrowing of \$100,000 for the purpose of providing septic tank systems of sewerage for those portions of the city that cannot be supplied with sewerage with the present system, or which it would be cheaper to sewer with septic tanks. This question has been thoroughly gone into by a number of gentlemen interested, and they have arrived at the conclusion that four tanks would provide the present wants of the city outside the section sewered by the Marion system. It is suggested that one tank should be placed in what is known as the James Bay pumping district, that is, the portion of the bay section to sewer which under the present system would require an expensive pumping system. The tank would be placed in the lowest level and the drains to it could then be laid at very little cost. The second one would be placed in the vicinity of Richmond avenue, and would take the sewerage from the residences along the Cadboro Bay road, Rockland avenue and vicinity and the Jubilee hospital, and the large area around there. This part of the city is particularly in need of sewerage, and to provide it by any other means would entail a very heavy cost. A tank at the lower end of Stanley avenue would sewer the Fernwood district, a portion of Spring Ridge, and also a part of the Work Estate, and would be so far reaching in its effect as to do away to a large extent with the surface drain which empties into Rock Bay near the Taylor mill, and which has so often been clogged up or it would not reach all the houses which empty into that drain another tank could be built somewhere in the Work Estate to do away entirely with that surface drain. But for the present the surface tank is suggested for Victoria West, which could easily be given sewage with one tank.

As to the efficiency of the septic tank system there is now no doubt. It is estimated that the cost is \$5,000 for a tank to take the sewerage from an area the population of which is five thousand people, so that with four tanks and the system of sewerage now in use, Victoria would be a well sewered city. In Vancouver they have four tanks, and as reported by the committee of the Victoria council who visited them, they are giving every satisfaction. There is a tank into which the sewerage runs from the drains in two streams, and in passing through the solid matter goes to the bottom, and is then consumed by a microbe life. A scum rises to the surface which it is necessary to remove occasionally, and the water which is purified while passing through the tanks runs out at the other end, and can be carried off by ordinary drains, as there is nothing offensive about it, in fact there is not the slightest smell perceptible. Bottles of the water taken from the outlets of the tanks in Vancouver and brought to Victoria have been found to contain no smell whatever. In some systems the water is filtered after leaving the tanks, and is then said to be perfectly pure, but this is only necessary where the water runs into a river or lake from which a water supply is taken. Here as in Vancouver the overflow running into the sea there is no necessity of filtering the water. The system in which the water is filtered has recently been introduced in England, and the following description of it has been kindly furnished the Colonist by Mr. W. Charlesworth:

"This method of disposal of sewerage has recently been introduced by Cameron of Exeter, England, where it has been tried extensively and sufficient is known of it to justify the belief that for new manufacturing towns it will solve difficulties in connection with the disposal of sewerage which other methods have failed to meet. It is based on the principle that organic changes in sewage are mainly due to bacterial action, and the system aims at fostering and assisting these changes by placing sewage under the most favorable conditions for undergoing disintegration and purification. The sewage is first let into a tank from which air and light are excluded as far as possible. This tank is then filled with the solid matter, and rendered soluble and dissolved. After remaining twenty-four hours in the tank the sewage is drawn off without disturbing its surface. It passes away in a thin stream along an open gutter or trough, over the edge of which it flows, finally divided into a receptacle or trench which ultimately discharges the sewage on to filter beds. At this stage the sewage appears merely as dirty water, having comparatively little offensive smell, and running along and over the trench becomes largely aerated by exposure to air. Practically no sediment remains in the tank. The filter beds consist of clinkers and coke breeze, in which nitritating organisms attack the sewage constituents, and complete the waste compound used in the septic tank. The nitrogenous effluent from the filters is a remarkable clear, odorous and inoffensive liquid, which it is stated can be discharged without further treatment into a piece of stream without danger. Considering all the conditions involved it appears impossible for all places to adopt some plan, and local circumstances of each place must be taken into account in determining the best method for the removal and disposal of excretal waste."

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Business POINTERS.

Now is the accepted time to make your purchases of jewelry of all kinds, including watches and chains, while the great sale is going on at the Syrian Store, 97 Douglas Street. Call early and take your choice. The eating of the pudding is the proof of its worth."

The Victoria House, \$2 Yates Street, in another column are advertising white pique and crash skirts at unprecedentedly low prices, which may be seen by reference to their ad. elsewhere. These goods are most reasonable and of good value, and should meet with a ready sale. Don't mistake the price.

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LOST—Gold Medal in case. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to Colonist office. a15

STRAYED—The dog, "Bullock," of Hutton House. Turquoise, a buckskin mare, branded P on left shoulder. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. a14

LOST—On Friday evening, in Park, or along Cook street, to North Park street, gold bracelet with initials L. T. on locket. Finder please leave at Colonist Office. a11

LOST—A small gold locket, with initials H. M. Please return to Colonist. a10

LOST—Pal of gold rimmed eye glasses. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. a14

LOST—On or about the 27th of July, a bunch of keys. Finder returning to 318 Yates street, will receive reward. a9

LOST—A pair of eye glasses either on steamship or return to the city. Reward will be given on returning to this office. a7

LOST—On Sunday between town and Fort-McHenry, bailed silk cape. Suitably reward will be given on returning to this office. a7

LOST—On or about 20th July, ladies' gold bracelet, 3 strand chain with padlock. Finder will greatly oblige by returning to this office. Reward. a9

LOST—A small white Pomeranian dog, black and tan. Reward at Felt & Co., Fort street, or 9 George street. a9

LOST—Last Thursday, English fox terrier dog, lemon head and ears, white body: answers to Pat. Kindly return to 132 Government street. Any person harboring same will be prosecuted. a9

LOST—An Irish setter, answers to the name of Brian. Finder return to Jno. Earsman, Wharf street, and receive reward. a11

LOST—Between Vancouver and Cook streets, purse containing sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Colonist. a11

LOST—Ladies' black bag, containing drawn work, etc. Please leave at C. R. Russell's, Douglas street. a14

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These properties can be sold on payment of a deposit, the balance in monthly payments at a low rate of interest.

PEMBERTON & SON, - 45 Fort Street

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Aug. 17-8 p.m.
Fair weather, with scattered throughout the province, although the barometric pressure continues low. The depression that has hovered over Alberta for the past day has moved eastward, and is central in Manitoba. A thunderstorm occurred in Manitoba, but in the afternoon, another continued through the Northwest. In the North Pacific States the weather has been cloudy and temperatures have been somewhat lower. Bush fire smoke is reported from many stations.

TEMPERATURE. Min. Max.
Victoria.....50 68
New Westminster.....53 70
Vancouver.....53 78
Burnaby.....50 66
Burkeville.....49 64
Calgary.....44 64
Winnipeg.....62 80
Portland, Ore.....50 69
San Francisco.....50 60

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time).
Sunday: Victoria and Vancouver—Mild or fresh northwesterly winds, partly cloudy, stationary or lower temperature. Low pressure. Mainland—Light or moderate winds, mostly fair, not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m. noon and 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUG. 17.
Deg. Deg.
5 a.m. 51 Mean.....59
Noon. 64 Highest.....68
5 p.m. 60 Lowest.....50

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows: 5 a.m.—Calm.
Noon.....4 miles southwest.
5 p.m.—Calm.

Average state of weather—Clear.
Sunshine—11 hours 34 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.022
Corrected.....30.019

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....29.92

The gem excursion of the season will be seen on Sunday next, August 18, by the Victoria and Sidney Railway and Steamer Iroquois, to Friday Harbor, San Juan Island. Train will leave Hillside avenue station at 9 a.m., returning the same day. Fare for round trip \$1.00.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of August, 1901.
Issued by the Naval Survey Branch of the Department of the Marine and Fisheries (Ottawa).

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest mean tide, and 48 feet above 'the sill' of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

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MARINE MILITIA.

A Suggestion That Canada Should Take Practical Steps to Aid Navy.

From Canadian Military Gazette.

Well-founded rumor indicates a change in the department of marine and fisheries. Its head, Sir Louis Davies, is about to accept a seat on the Supreme court bench. A branch of the department is the "Fisheries Protection Service." For some time past there has been a desire in the cabinet to have that branch transferred to the military department. That desire seems both natural and proper, for the "Fisheries Protection" is an armed service, easily convertible into an "Active Militia—Marine Force," which is contemplated by the Militia Bill.

Highly, the Dominion has done nothing in the way of naval defense.

Here is a favorable opportunity to make the announcement—to lay the foundation of that organization which soon must be taken in hand. With very little extra outlay both the material and the personnel of the "Protection Service" could be used in training the nucleus of a naval militia. Later, with the increase of means, larger vessels could be added, and gradually the fleet, as respects both ships and seamen, would expand into something respectable—sufficiently respectable to take away the reproach that we do nothing, directly or indirectly, to maintain British supremacy on the ocean, or to protect our own bottoms in distant waters. The military of Canada should be so pleased to please to see this step, for it would impress the latest, and still, the world, with the weight and influence of the military department, and would open a new field for those of our citizen soldiers who are dwellers by the sea.

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Come to speak as plain as Christ in Matt. xxii:1.

A preacher whose sermon tells the congregation by implication that he has been to college and read the latest books, and knows the secrets of science and has lots of well-rounded sentences yet to come, and such like, will neither fill the pews with penitent sinners nor Heaven with publicans saved.

The hundred thousand preachers and teachers and evangelists and pastors should read Ezekiel xxxiv. on their knees seven times over.

The pews will be filled, but it will be done only when the preacher gets his soul in the work. When he preaches, not because he has to say something, but because he has something to say.—Com.

A CITY OF DOVES.

An enthusiast remarks that, year by year, London becomes more and more a city of doves. Around every building we see it is possible to keep them, one sees constantly increasing flocks of the pretty creatures.

In the sunlit spaces where they alight and rest, the soft rust of their wings and the sweet cooing of their cooing make the most restful contrast to the harsh noises of the streets, and their fearless tamelessness seems like a token of the quiet security in which we live.

It is urged that London eventually will become the happy refuge of birds and beasts that find less and less favor in cruel country places. The press has food for the imagination.

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ROBSON BRIDGE.

From Nelson Miner.

Work on the big bridge crossing the Columbia at Robson has been greatly delayed by high water. The Dominion Bridge Company have their agent, Mr. Findlay, on the ground at present looking after their interests. The trackmen's strike caused considerable delay in getting the approaches built at the east side, but the extra gangs now have the rails laid over the temporary trestle work, so that the material for the first three spans can be carried and placed in position. The two long spans, over deep water, are necessarily delayed by the long continued high water, but it is thought probable that the whole structure will be ready for use some time in November.

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